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In re Application of: Wilson
Application No. 09/527,309.
Filed: March 16, 2000
For: AUTOMATIC PRUNING OF ORPHANED OBJECTS FROM DIRECTORY SERVICES AND OTHER DATABASES

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180=	\$	+ 360=	\$
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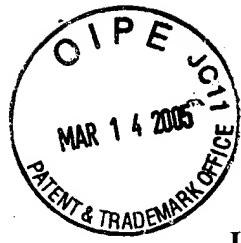
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Respectfully submitted,
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Applicant: Wilson

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I hereby certify that this response, entitled "AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL", to the Office action dated January 28, 2005 (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated January 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.